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CORBATON, et al.) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
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) TO INTERFERENCE-PLUS-NOISE
) RATIO OF A WIRELESS CHANNEL
)
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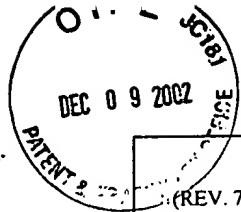
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